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Dear Sirs:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 27, 2011 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 27, 2011 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the May 27, 2011 Office Action is due August 27, 2011. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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